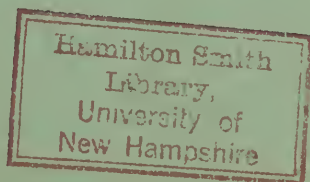


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BRISTOL, N. H.

OFFICIAL REPORTS

1893.



REPORTS

OF THE

Selectmen, School Board, Board of Education
and Trustees of Minot-Sleeper Library,

OF THE

TOWN OF BRISTOL,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1893.

BRISTOL, N. H.:
R. W. MUSGROVE, PRINTER.
1893.



REPORT OF SELECTMEN.

The Selectmen credit the town for the year ending March 1st,
1893 :—

By cash in treasury March 1, 1892,	\$540 16
By tax list May 1, 1892,	13,695 42

Received of Grafton County, reported due		
March 1, 1892,	\$65 90	
Bill May 1, 1892,	125 66	
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Disallowed, \$25 00.

By cash from State :

Insurance tax,	\$5 25	
Railroad tax,	380 68	
Savings Bank tax,	3,514 76	
Literary fund,	353 28	
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By cash from County :

Bill Nov. 1, 1892,	254 77
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By cash borrowed :

Minot-Sleeper fund,	\$2,575 00	
Wm. A. Berry, Executor,	500 00	
Savings bank,	990 00	
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By cash for use of town hall :		
S. P. Kirk, receipts,	\$196 50	
Train Rifles,	50 00	
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Concrete bills collected,		299 81
Sewerage “		66 49
Dog license money,		164 70
Cash of Fling and Thurston,		12 81
S. H. Cross, lumber sold,		12 54
Fred Simonds, due,		2 80
E. Sanborn, school money,		10 00
Interest collected on taxes,		18 30
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		\$23,834 83

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid :		
State tax,	\$1,900 00	
County tax,	1,953 00	
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SCHOOL MONEY.

May 28, John H. Brown, Treasurer.	\$600 00	
June 25, “ “	150 00	
Sept. 11, “ “	200 00	
Oct. 17, “ “	200 00	
Nov. 17, “ “	650 00	
Dec. 31, “ “	200 00	
Neb. 17, “ “	600 00	
School money,	\$2,255 44	
School books,	344 56	<hr/>
		\$2,600 00

Due Union District, \$325 12

TOWN DISTRICT.

May 20,	Silas S. Brown, Treasurer,	\$325 00
Sept. 24,	“ “	150 00
Oct. 29,	“ “	110 00
Nov. 4,	“ “	132 09
26,	“ “	48 00
28,	E. Sanborn,	18 83
Feb. 18,	Silas Brown,	65 15
28,	“ “	49 13
	School books,	\$131 78
	School money,	766 42
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		\$898 20

FIRE PRECINCT.

May 28,	Arthur Hutchinson,	\$465 00
Oct. 29,	“ “	178 95
Nov. 21,	“ “	465 00
Jan. 4,	“ “	200 00
Feb. 18,	“ “	33 80
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		\$1,332 75

Due the District, \$267 25.

STREET AND TOWN HALL LIGHTING.

Paid D. H. Calley, Electric Light Co.,	\$645 00
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BONDS, NOTES AND INTEREST.

Nov. 29,	Wm. A. Berry, Admr. estate Mary C.	
	Mudgett, bond,	\$412 00
	Estate Sarah Cheney, bond,	206 00
Jan. 5,	Amanda Stearns, bond,	515 00
	David Mason, bond,	1,030 00
	Bristol Savings Bank, note,	1,005 67
	Wm. A. Berry, Ex., note,	515 00

Jan. 5 Geo. C. Currier, bond,	\$309 00
Mary Pearson, note,	68 55
Coupons paid,	96 00
	—————\$4,157 22

MINOT-SLEEPER LIBRARY.

1892. Paid :

Apr. 30, Green L. Tilton, freight,	\$ 95
May 14, Emma P. Berry, librarian,	23 75
June 25, R. W. Musgrove, printing,	9 65
Emma P. Berry, librarian,	29 00
J. G. Roberts & Co., binding,	18 15
Dec. 31, Wells & Fling, repairs,	3 25
Jan. 28, Geo. H. Calley, treasurer, books,	225 00
Feb. 17, O. H. Loverin, janitor,	41 00
I. A. Chase, insurance,	45 00
“ wood, &c.,	7 75
Emma P. Berry, librarian,	41 75
Taylor & Co., bill,	12 33
R. W. Musgrove, printing,	2 50
Green L. Tilton, freight,	1 10
D. M. Calley, electric lights,	14 04
	————— \$475 22

TOWN HALL EXPENSES.

1893.

Feb. 28, S. P. Kirk, care, for wood, oil, etc.,	\$106 10
Electric lights, and extra fittings,	86 40
	————— \$192 50

AID TO DEPENDENT SOLDIERS AND FAMILIES BY
THE TOWN.

1892. Paid :

Mar. 26, Ellen M. Burpee,	\$12 00
April 30, “	15 00

May 28, Ellen M. Burpee,	\$12 00
June 25, “	12 00
July 30, “	15 00
Aug. 27, “	12 00
Sept. 24, “	12 00
Oct. 29, “	15 00
Nov. 26, “	12 00
Dec. 31, “	15 00
1893.	
Jan. 28, “	12 00
Feb. 18, “	12 00
	———— \$156 00

BY THE COUNTY.

BENJ. SWETT.

1892. Paid :	
Apr. 30, Thomas H. Wicom,	\$52 00
Nov. 5, “	52 00
1893.	
Feb. 17, John C. Wheat, med. attendance,	2 00
C. H. Dickinson, clothing,	5 20
	———— \$111 20

LYDIA A. BENNETT.

1892. Paid :	
Oct. 29, Mrs. J. W. Sanborn,	\$104 00

MRS. GEORGIA A. PEASLEE.

1892. Paid :	
July 30, S. H. Cross, expense to County Farm, &c.,	\$9 70

* R. B. SCRIBNER.

1892. Paid :	
June 25, S. H. Cross, expense, etc., taking him to County Farm,	\$14 05

JOHN ATWOOD.

1892. Paid:	
Aug. 27, B. E. Blackstone, board,	\$8 75
S. H. Cross, expense taking him to	
County Farm,	7 87
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MRS. SUSAN M. CRAWFORD.

1892.	Paid :	
June 25,	Mrs. A. W. Carr, rent,	\$18 00
	Cash paid by order of com.,	5 00
July 30,	“	5 00
	W. F. Hannaford, bill,	4 20
Oct. 29,	Cash by order of com.	15 00
Nov. 5,	M. W. White, rent bill,	18 00
Dec. 5,	Cash by order of com.,	5 00
31,	“	5 00
1893.		
Jan. 28,	“	5 00
Feb. 17,	M. W. White, rent bill,	10 00
	C. H. Dickinson, shoes,	1 60
	Cash by order of com.,	5 00
		<hr/> \$96 80

BY THE COUNTY AND TOWN.

MRS. ABIGAIL DANFORTH.

1892.	Paid :	
Mar. 26,	Cash order,	\$8 00
Apr. 30,	“	8 00
May 28,	“	8 00
June 25,	“	8 00
July 28,	“	8 00
Aug. 27,	“	8 00
Sept. 29,	“	8 00
Oct. 27,	“	8 00

Nov. 26, Cash orders,	\$8 00
Dec. 31, “	8 00
1893.	
Jan. 28, “	8 00
Feb. 18, “	8 00
By county,	————— \$78 00
By town,	18 00

BY THE TOWN.

JOSEPH D. KELLEY.

1892. Paid	
Mar. 26, Laura A. Kenniston, board,	\$14 00
Apr. 30, “	17 50
May 28, “	14 00
June 25, “	7 00
Oct. 18, Cardigan Lodge, for board at Odd Fellows’ Home, etc.,	36 12
1893.	
Jan. 28, Cardigan Lodge, bill Nov. 10,	9 45
Feb. 17, W. A. Berry, bill paid Nov. 2, 4,	5 78
C. H. Dickinson, clothing June 1,	4 75
	————— \$108 60
J. H. Thurston, keeping tramps,	\$16 50

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

1892. Paid :	
March 9, R. W. Musgrove, reports, &c.,	\$72 25
26, S. H. Cross, district reports,	3 50
G. L. Tilton, “	5 00
W. A. Berry, books and paper,	10 18
Elijah Sanborn, School Board,	20 00
April 30, G. L. Tilton, paid Bennèt labor,	1 20
J. W. Sanborn, books,	2 00
E. W. Towne, painting hall,	4 50

May 28, C. N. Drake, memorial fund,	\$50 00
A. C. Hastings, School Board,	20 00
Fling & Chase, fees in suit Mary Bartlett	
vs. town,	275 00
June 25, R. W. Musgrove,	13 42
July 30, W. F. Randolph, labor in old cemetery,	33 00
S. P. Kirk, cleaning hall,	4 50
Sept. 17, Chas. Boldac, cutting brush foot of lake,	12 00
G. W. Keezer,	22 50
Chris Meng,	23 25
C. E. Mason, R. R. bill,	2 80
Oct. 29, R. S. Hastings, surveying,	8 00
W. F. Randolph, care of town lot,	2 50
J. W. Saunders, land damage,	25 00
Nov. 7, S. P. Huse, sawing wood,	2 25
26, C. Taylor & Co., store bill,	8 78
A. K. Peaslee, water tub,	3 00
J. S. Conner, nails, etc.,	5 44
R. W. Musgrove, printing, etc.,	12 36
Dec. 5, Mrs. Orin Nelson, water tub,	6 00
31, Wells & Fling, table and voting stalls,	19 35
C. E. Davis, teams for officers,	27 50
1893.	
Jan. 28, Mrs. Breck, damage,	25 00
D. M. Calley, recording births and deaths.	15 02
C. Bishop, return of births and deaths,	3 00
Feb. 17, J. C. Wheat,	4 50
F. E. Wheat,	50
Geo. H. Calley,	6 75
C. A. Smith, iron work,	22 04
O. B. French, funnel, etc.,	15 80
Ira A. Chase, insurance town hall,	40 00
Fling & Chase, services,	25 00
F. R. Cross, iron work,	2 71
G. H. Hammond, store bill,	7 13

Feb. 17, F. Bingham, care town clock,	\$24 75
Kemp & Johnson, store bill,	3 70
W. F. Hannaford, water tub,	1 50
Chas. Kimball, “	2 00
R. W. Musgrove, printing,	2 25
Mrs. M. B. Ballou, housing road machine,	3 00
Alexander & George, store bill,	5 43
J. D. Webber, iron work,	2 30
Henry Welch, special police dog law,	5 00
Kendall Bros, damage,	35 00
Dodge, Davis & Co., brimstone,	1 75
Ministerial Fund,	6 00
A. Hutchinson, lumber,	2 20
Wm. A. Berry, expense to Plymouth, etc.,	18 50
S. H. Cross, use of team,	10 45
C. P. George, labor on highway,	6 00
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	\$992 56

MISCELLANEOUS HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

1892. Paid :

May 28, S. H. Cross, drag plank,	\$ 3 00
June 25, J. W. Saunders, lumber,	169 25
Sept. 24, “	13 34
Oct. 29, E. Sanborn, repairs of 1-2 of bridge,	48 27
Eben Seaver, repairs on road machine,	5 80
J. W. Saunders, lumber,	8 71
Nov. 26, E. Sanborn, brick,	8 00
Dec. 18, G. L. Tilton, road machine,	3 75
31, Bristol Savings Bank, brick,	12 89
J. W. Bennett, bridge work,	2 00
J. D. Webber, iron work,	6 17

1893.		
Jan. 28,	J. W. Saunders, lumber,	\$5 88
	Taylor & Merrill, lumber,	199 71
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		\$486 77

HIGHWAYS—BY SELECTMEN.

1892.	Paid:		
Mar. 26,	P. H. Kenney,	labor,	\$ 3 98
Apr. 30,	G. L. Tilton,	"	4 00
	Howland Gray,	"	15 00
	James Kenney,	"	15 00
	S. H. Cross and others,	"	21 32
	D. W. Hazelton,	"	13 50
May 28,	F. P. Haley,	"	3 00
	S. H. Cross,	"	2 10
	James Kenney,	"	10 13
	D. W. Hazelton,	"	10 13
June 25,	R. B. Annis,	"	15 75
	M. H. Crosby, teams,	"	29 75
	D. K. Cummings,	"	8 98
July 30,	Walter Ferrin,	"	3 65
Aug. 20,	Chas. Pray,	"	1 50
	P. H. Kenney,	"	3 37
	A. Goodhue,	"	1 55
	F. P. Haley,	"	2 50
	27, P. H. Kenney,	"	6 90
	O. H. Patten,	"	5 25
	S. H. Cross and others,	"	19 52
Sept. 13,	F. P. Haley,	"	12 00
	P. H. Kenney,	"	12 00
	17, James Boldue,	"	3 75
	Chas. Boldue,	"	3 75
	F. Sylvester,	"	3 00
	19, Henry F. Chase,	"	7 50

Sept. 24,	S. H. Cross and others, labor,	\$23 50
	W. F. Randolph, "	3 30
	D. K. Cummings, "	2 25
	30, Daniel Chase, "	6 00
Oct. 18,	S. N. Colby, "	4 00
	29, P. H. Kenney, "	4 20
	S. H. Cross and others, "	27 75
Oct. 29,	G. W. Sumner, labor,	5 75
	Chas. Kidder, labor,	5 70
	F. W. Robinson, teams,	12 00
Nov. 7,	P. H. Kenney, labor,	10 50
	26, S. H. Cross and others, labor,	19 40
	H. P. Haley, "	75
	Levi Nelson, "	4 20
	M. H. Crosby, team, "	24 00
	A. G. Robie, "	2 25
	Daniel Chase, "	1 50
Dec. 9,	Robert Dustin, "	9 00
	24, Nelson Preston, "	2 25
	D. W. Hazeltine, "	2 25
	S. P. Kirk, "	5 00
	L. F. Pattee, "	6 25
	Geo. W. Fleer, "	4 30
	A. D. Emery, team, "	8 85
Jan. 4,	P. H. Kenney, "	5 00
	E. P. Sawyer, "	3 00
	H. H. Pattee, "	23 45
	Milo Fellows, "	1 85
	N. B. Butrick, bridge, "	2 63
	A. D. Emery, order, "	47 25
Feb. 17,	H. D. Marston, "	50
	Chas. R. Quimby, "	75
	J. A. Haynes, "	12 94
	F. W. Quimby, "	3 00
	Geo. W. Sumner, "	2 00

Feb. 17, Frank Robinson, labor,	\$1 50	
Walter Ferrin, labor,	7 35	
Milo Fellows, Buxton and others,	10 79	
S. H. Cross and others, labor,	20 45	
H. H. Pattee, sanding sidewalks,	5 85	
Mrs. J. W. Sanborn, team,	4 50	
Sam Follansbee, “	4 50	
A. Goodhue, labor,	4 50	
Orrin Locke, “	1 65	
W. F. Hannaford, “	6 83	
18, O. G. Cass, team,	8 25	
T. T. Drake, “	17 25	
A. D. Emery, sanding walks,	3 00	
W. W. Wilbur, teaming,	9 47	
Chas. E. Davis, labor,	42	
Green L. Tilton, team labor,	17 06	
U. H. Kidder, “	4 12	
Otis S. Damon, “	4 12	
R. S. Danforth, “	3 75	
C. P. George, “	41 23	
Wm. A. Berry, “	34 50	
	—————	\$742 29

THOMAS H. WICOM'S DISTRICT.

1892. Paid :

T. H. Wicom, labor,	\$1 95	
Expended,	—————	\$1 95
Worked as per receipts, \$10 26		

STEPHEN STAPLES' DISTRICT.

1892. Paid :

Apr. 30, S. Staples, labor,	\$3 53
E. T. Sanborn, “	2 45
Nov. 26, S. Staples, “	4 00
E. T. Sanborn, “	2 33

1893.

Feb. 17, S. Staples, labor,	\$3 30	
E. T. Sanborn, labor,	4 05	
Expended,	—	\$19 66
Worked as per receipts, \$17 30		

S. S. BROWN'S DISTRICT.

1892. Paid :

Apr. 30, S. S. Brown, labor,	\$ 8 40
July 30, Chas. and J. Boldue, cutting brush,	16 50
S. S. Brown and others, labor,	20 32
Nov. 6, Wm. C. Kelley, labor,	14 51

1893.

Feb. 18, S. S. Brown and others,	31 20	
Expended,	—	\$90 93
Worked as per receipts, \$58 64		

H. N. EMMONS' DISTRICT.

1892. Paid :

Apr. 30, D. K. Cummings, labor,	\$ 4 60
June 25, " "	3 50
Sept. 24, " "	4 66
Nov. 26, H. N. Emmons, labor,	8 67

1893.

Feb. 18, " "	3 40	
C. P. George, labor,	2 61	
Expended,	—	\$27 44
Worked as per receipt, \$59 35		

H. D. KIDDER'S DISTRICT.

1892. Paid :

April 30, H. D. Kidder, labor,	\$2 85
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1893.

Feb. 17, " "	3 15	
Expended,	—	\$6 00
Worked as per receipts, \$27 53.		

E. T. PIKE'S DISTRICT.

1892. Paid:		
May 28, S. H. Cross, labor,	\$3 75	
Aug. 27, E. T. Pike, and others labor,	15 47	
Oct. 29, Geo. Patten,	3 00	
Nov. 26, M. H. Crosby, team,	3 00	
Dec. 31, E. T. Pike, and others	19 50	
1893.		
Feb. 17, " "	10 47	
Milo H. Crosby, team,	9 23	
G. L. Tilton,	5 00	
Expended,	————	\$69 42
Worked as per receipts, \$16 68.		

GEO. W. SUMNER'S DISTRICT.

1892. Paid:		
May 28, John Haley, labor,	\$7 35	
Oct. 29, G. W. Sumner, "	18 10	
Dec. 24, Sam Follansbee, "	4 25	
5, Mrs. J. W. Sanborn, team,	5 10	
1893.		
Jan. 28, D. P. Prescott, labor,	1 50	
25, G. L. Tilton, "	7 10	
C. P. George, "	5 08	
Expended,	————	\$48 48
Worked as per receipts, \$27 00		

LEVI J. NELSON'S DISTRICT.

1892. Paid:		
May 28, L. J. Nelson, labor,	\$3 37	
Dec. 13, "	4 28	
1893.		
Feb. 17, "	5 70	
Expended,	————	\$13 35
Worked as per receipts, \$20 59		

SOLON DOLLOFF'S DISTRICT.

1892. Paid :			
June 25,	M. H. Crosby, team,	\$4 50	
	D. K. Cummings, labor,	3 50	
	Mrs. J. M. Emmons, team,	3 00	
Nov. 22,	Robert Dustin, “	6 00	
	Solon Dolloff, “	26 40	
1893.			
Feb. 18,	“ “	2 50	
25,	“ “	10 75	
25,	G. L. Tilton, “	2 45	
	Expended,	————	\$59 10
Worked as per receipts, \$56 99			

A. J. FERRIN'S DISTRICT.

1892. Paid :			
June 25,	M. H. Crosby, team,	\$13 50	
	H. Cranton, “	4 00	
1893.			
Jan. 28,	A. J. Ferrin, labor,	19 20	
	S. W. Sweet, “	4 25	
	Expended,	————	\$40 95
Worked as per receipts, \$49 80.			

J. W. BURLEY'S DISTRICT.

1892. Paid :			
June 25,	D. K. Cummings, labor,	\$1 75	
	Mrs. J. M. Emmons, team,	3 25	
Nov. 26,	Henry Cranton, labor,	2 50	
1893.			
Feb. 18,	J. W. Burley, labor,	3 76	
	Expended,	————	\$11 26
Worked as per receipts, \$28 18.			

S. S. FELLOWS' DISTRICT.

1892. Paid :	
June 25,	H. F. Prescott, labor, \$12 00

June 25, W. Rollins, labor,	\$9 45	
S. S. Fellows, "	3 60	
Oct. 29, H. F. Prescott, others labor,	21 75	
1893.		
Jan. 28, S. H. Cross, labor,	3 90	
Feb. 18, S. S. Fellows, bill labor,	7 65	
G. L. Tilton, labor,	4 00	
Expended,	—	\$62 35
Worked as per receipts, \$20 29.		

B. E. BLACKSTONE'S DISTRICT.

Sept. 24, B. E. Blackstone,	\$29 34	
Elias Adams,	6 00	
Dexter Phillips,	4 50	
D. W. Hall,	20 45	
Oct. 29, Geo. Patten,	14 79	
Nov. 26, M. H. Crosby,	22 00	
Feb. 17, B. E. Blackstone,	9 45	
Expended,	—	\$106 53
Worked as per receipt, \$19 92		

S. K. WORTHEN'S DISTRICT.

Oct. 27, S. K. Worthen,	\$11 16	
1893.		
Feb. 18, S. K. Worthen,	3 30	
Expended,	—	\$14 46
Worked as per receipts, \$17 14		

ELIJAH SANBORN'S DISTRICT.

Nov. 25, Milo Crosby,	\$9 00	
June 28, Elijah Sanborn,	5 64	
Feb. 17, M. B. Patten,	1 07	
Woodward,	40	
G. L. Tilton,	9 00	
Expended,	—	\$25 11
Worked as per receipts, \$53 84		

CHAS. A. GALE'S DISTRICT.

Feb. 17, C. A. Gale,	\$2 79	
Expended,	<hr/>	\$2 79
Worked as per receipts,	\$18 57	
Favor Locke, no road,		
Worked as per receipts,	\$7 83	
Zerah Tilton,		
Worked as per receipts,	\$26 88	

AMOUNT EXPENDED FOR CONCRETE.

1892.

Apr. 30, S. A. Howard and others,		\$1,461 88
Concrete bills charged,		
C. P. George,	Pd.	\$ 9 06
Mrs. David Tilton,	Pd.	11 76
J. N. Dickinson,	Pd.	8 21
Mrs. W. A. Nealey,		8 00
Mrs. D. W. Hazelton,		8 11
B. L. Wells,	Pd.	8 11
Mrs. Nellie Southard,		5 99
Frank Kirk,	Pd.	6 00
R. S. Hastings,	Pd.	8 80
Roswell Blake,	Pd.	9 06
Calvin Martin,	Pd.	14 13
Albert Blake, grade,	Pd.	19 66
S. P. Kirk,	Pd.	10 66
O. G. Cass,	Pd.	13 33
Heber Hanscom,	Pd.	6 66
Albert Blake, Jr.,	Pd.	23 89
G. Sanborn,	Pd.	14 33
R. M. Mason,		5 28
C. W. Fling,		13 87
E. K. Pray,	Pd.	8 00
B. F. Perkins,	Pd.	20 27

Apr. 26, G. L. Tilton,	Pd.	\$13 38	
C. H. Proctor,	Pd.	13 33	
Rufus Putney,	Pd.	13 33	
A. Worthley,	Pd.	15 23	
Moses W. Favor,	Pd.	11 06	
Nancy Durgin,		11 06	
Asell Buell,	Pd.	8 80	
T. T. Drake,		10 26	
Union School Dist.,	Pd.	9 06	
O. B. Ray,		7 50	
R. W. Musgrove,	Pd.	11 25	
Taylor & Merrill,	Pd.	13 50	
J. L. Hilliard,	Pd.	12 50	
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		\$383 38	
	Pd,	299 81	
Balance due,		<hr/>	\$83 57

SEWERAGE EXPENSE.

1892.

July 18, Frederick Bartlett, land damage,	\$75 00
Ira Martin,	20 00
Mrs. E. P. Sawyer,	5 00
S. F. Getchel,	5 00
O. G. Cass,	5 00
Apr. 30, Concord Foundry Co., traps,	12 63
Taylor & Merrill, pipe, etc.,	300 00
Chas. Boldue, labor,	7 50
James Baldue,	9 00
F. Dicey,	8 25
Chas. Pray,	7 50
James Kenney,	15 00
P. H. Kenney,	17 00
Concord Foundry Co., grates,	22 50
James Boldue, labor,	15 75

Apr. 30, Chas. Boldue, labor,	\$15 75
Chas. Pray, "	18 37
James Kenney, "	21 87
P. H. Kenney, "	22 00
Alfred Goodhue, "	40 00
F. P. Haley, "	38 50
H. A. Blood, "	7 50
R. N. Foster, "	12 30
Taylor & Merrill, pipe, etc.,	200 00
James Pattee, labor,	7 50
Concord Foundry Co., grates,	91 50
Taylor & Merrill, pipe, etc.,	9 01
W. A. Berry, labor,	46 00
Elijah Sanborn, brick,	8 00
Bristol Savings Bank, brick,	26 67
C. P. George, labor,	5 00
	<hr/> \$1,095 10

AMOUNTS CHARGED FOR LABOR AND PIPE FURNISHED MAKING CONNECTIONS WITH
MAIN SEWER.

S. and S. M. Musgrove,		\$ 8 30
T. T. Drake,		2 63
Asell Buell,	Pd. \$3 00	3 00
Nancy Dugin,		3 90
S. F. Getchel,	5 00	8 90
Ira Martin,		3 25
Wm. C. Lovejoy,		8 25
Geo. A. Robie,		3 00
M. O. Edgerly,		3 12
M. H. Crosby,	12 40	12 40
M. W. White, pipe,		4 40
R. S. Danforth,	14 42	14 42
O. G. Cass,	5 00	5 00
Bristol Savings Bank,	26 67	26 67
	<hr/> \$66 49	<hr/> \$107 24

TOWN OFFICERS.

Mar. 1, Saunders and Cavis, Auditors,	\$4 00
June 25, S. H. Cross, Selectman,	80 00
Nov. 26, R. S. Hastings, Supervisor,	16 00
Nov. 28, K. E. Dearborn, " "	16 00
1893.	
Jan. 3, S. S. Brown, Supervisor,	16 00
28, D. M. Calley, Town Clerk,	50 00
C. Bishop, Board of Health,	10 00
Feb. 17, C. A. Smith, " "	11 50
" " "	2 50
Eben Seaver, Police,	25 00
John Thurston, " "	25 00
Ira A. Chase, Moderator,	5 00
C. H. Dickinson, Treasurer,	40 00
Frank Bingham, Police,	25 00
M. Ballou, Special Police,	2 50
18, C. N. Drake, Fish Warden,	10 00
C. P. George, Services,	100 00
S. H. Cross, " "	70 00
W. A. Berry, " "	172 00
Milo Fellows, Collector,	167 00
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	\$847 50

ABATEMENTS—1893.

Nicholas Adams, out of town,	\$2 60
Mrs. John H. Colby,	1 97
Roscoe Sanborn, Laconia,	2 05
A. F. Cate, out of state,	2 11
Mark Chase, soldier,	2 11
Lewis Chamberlin,	2 11
Benj. Durgin,	2 11
Frank Dicey,	2 11

John A. Favor, not found,	\$2 11
Everett Keezer, Vermont,	2 11
W. M. Preston, Boston,	2 11
S. H. Chase, no road,	50
Geo. Kenney, “	50
B. S. Quimby,	50
Oliver Hannaford, out of precinct,	32
Austin H. Roby, Boston,	2 11
Charles Stolworthy,	2 11
G. S. Sanborn, out of precinct,	58
Eva Fifield, “	18
Wm. T. Taylor, Contoocook,	2 11
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	\$32 41
Mrs. Kiah Wells, concrete, by vote of town,	\$16 26
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	\$48 67

RECAPITULATION.

Total Receipts,	\$23,834 83
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DISBURSEMENTS.

State tax,	\$1,900 00
County tax,	1,953 00
School money—Union District,	2,600 00
“ Town “	898 20
Fire Precinct,	1,332 75
Village street lighting,	645 00
Notes, bonds and interest,	4,157 22
Minot-Sleeper Library,	475 22
Town hall, care and expenses,	192 50
Town aid,	282 60
County aid,	430 77
Expense of tramps,	16 50
Miscellaneous bills,	992 56
Miscellaneous highways and bridges,	486 77
Highway bills and labor,	2,061 46
Concrete expense,	1,461 88
Sewerage expense,	\$1,095 10
Town officers' bills,	847 50
Abatements,	48 67
In hands of treasurer,	1,963 13
Order drawn not paid,	6 00
	————— \$23,834 83

LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN, MARCH 1, 1893.

Library fund deposited by Minot and Sleeper to be used by the town for which the town is to pay \$112.50 annually to purchased new books,	\$2,500 00
School money due Union District not drawn,	325 25
Due Fire Precinct,	257 00
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	\$3,082 25
Indebtedness March 1, 1892,	\$1,855 80
Due Union District not brought forward, from school acct., 1892,	300 00
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	\$2,155 80

ASSETS.

Cash in hands of treasurer,	\$1,963 13
“ due from the county,	47 00
“ due on concrete bills,	100 00
“ due on sewerage bills,	40 00
“ from Train Rifles,	50 00
Value of sewer pipe and lumber on hand,	110 00
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	\$2,310 13
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Debt,	\$772 12
Debt, March 1, 1892,	\$2,155 80
Debt, March 1, 1893,	772 12
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Decrease of debt,	\$1,383 68

Respectfully submitted,

SIMEON H. CROSS,	} Selectmen of Bristol.
CHAS. P. GEORGE,	
WM. A. BERRY,	

We hereby certify that the foregoing account of the Selectmen has been by us examined, that we find the same correctly cast and properly vouched for, and that bonds amounting to twenty-four hundred dollars, and coupons amounting to ninety-six dollars have been exhibited to us as paid, and have been by us cancelled. Itemized bills were shown by the Selectmen for amounts paid.

JAMES W. SAUNDERS, }
KARL G. CAVIS, } Auditors.

Report of Firewards for Bristol Fire Precinct

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 25, 1893.

AMOUNT RECEIVED.

1892.

May 1, Town treasurer,	\$465 00
7, Geo. C. Currier, treas. for 1891,	1 40
Oct. 29, Town treasurer,	178 95
Nov. 1, “	465 00

1893.

Jan. 14, “	200 00
Feb. 24, “	33 80

\$1,344 15

AMOUNT PAID OUT.

1892. Paid:

May 28, M. W. White, for use of hydrants	
6 months,	\$465 00
July 30, R. W. Musgrove, printing in '91,	2 50
Nov. 1, Boston Hose Co., hose straps,	4 50
Homer Roby, for hydrant men,	70 05
Geo. C. Currier, for engine men,	102 55
M. W. White, for use of hydrants	
6 months,	465 00

1893.

Jan. 14, W. C. White, less interest on note,	28 09
W. C. White, to apply on note,	171 91

Feb. 25, Arthur Hutchinson, express bill and paid for labor on hydrants and engine house,	\$7 55
Arthur Hutchinson, services,	15 00
J. R. Connor, “	7 50
C. W. Fling, clerk, “	4 50
	<hr/> \$1,344 15

The above report of the amount received and expended by us during the year leaves a balance in the town treasury of \$255 85. From the amount raised by the Precinct \$200 was for finishing the hall at the engine house, which has been let for \$175, leaving a balance from amount raised of \$25, which with material on hand sold to contractor will nearly furnish the hall with seats, stove, etc.

ARTHUR HUTCHINSON, } J. R. CONNOR, }	Firewards.
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I have examined the accounts of the firewards of Bristol Fire Precinct for the year ending Feb. 25 and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

J. W. SAVAGE, Auditor.

Report of the Board of Education.

UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 2.

From a scene as serene as the March eve in which it was held the school meeting sent forth its old Board of Education unbroken and qualified by law for another year of service.

The Board organized immediately without creating any practical change: Capt. R. W. Musgrove, chairman; Mrs. L. A. Berry, sec.; John H. Brown, Esq., treas.; C. W. Fling, Esq., supt. of school property; Dr. Channing Bishop, C. W. Fling, Esq., R. W. Musgrove, committee on bills.

The first work of the Board was the regrading and division of the Primary department. This step resulted in the organization of two Primary grades, A and B, A being the highest. Henceforth a fifth teacher must be employed. Mrs. L. C. Butrick received the election to the new position, viz., teacher of Primary B.

At the beginning of the summer term the little building adjacent to the school grounds on No. Main street was rented and all the former Primary dept. save the two highest classes were convened therein, forty-two in number, and given into Mrs. Butrick's care.

The forty-two little people were seated side by side upon settees as close as people would be willing to sit in an audience, with boxes for books under their seats; a new school, in a new style, in a new place, with a new teacher! Could she succeed? That depended on whether she could

so benefit the pupils and satisfy their parents as to take and hold the citadel of public opinion. Under such circumstances Mrs. Butrick did her first work as a teacher, won a victory and became a success.

The four teachers of the other grades having been elected for a year, had still another term—High school, Arthur W. Smith, a teacher seldom surpassed; Grammar department, Emogene Roby, earnest, tireless, faithful; Intermediate department, Miss Lizzie B. Bishop, systematic and unyielding, but kind; Primary A, Miss M. A. Morrill, ingenious, considerate and patient. What better qualities could our teachers possess? What more the board or people ask?

At the close of the school year Prof. Smith left us for the departments of Greek and German at College Hill, O., and Prof. Arthur T. Seymour of Turin, N. Y., a graduate of Cornell University, was elected to the High school. Prof. Seymour has been with us two terms and we can find no fault with his physical, intellectual or moral statue, nor with his success as a teacher.

In response to an article in the warrant the district voted an appropriation for the erecting of a new school room. C. N. Merrill, Chas. P. George and R. S. Hastings were chosen committee on plan and estimate; Clarence Merrill, C. P. George, O. B. French, building committee.

Through the prompt and efficient service of these two committees the room was completed in time for the fall term. As the Intermediate grade had poorest accommodations in the main building, the Board decided to seat the new room for this grade.

The new room has lifted the burden, borne so long, from the hands of the School Board. Looking back from the present we ask, How did we so long without it? Some of us know too well.

One more advance step should be taken now. Our school

year is too short for our work. Our course of study measures up with the best of our kind of schools, while our pupils have six weeks less time than the shortest of which we know. Our thirty weeks should all be devoted to advance work, and two weeks should be added to each term for reviews, in common justice both to teacher and pupil.

The introduction of mental arithmetic is already being felt along the whole line of mathematics, but thirty weeks is not time enough for the book.

The same may be said of every science in the course. Our class in Greek and in French is keeping pace with our Latin. And now as if face to face we would like to talk with parents and guardians as to our Roll of Honor.

As it now is a pupil may hurry off to school, take his seat, respond to his name, get excused and spend the day in the store, street or elsewhere and yet hold his place on the Roll of Honor. Another pupil may be five seconds late, be in school all day, study hard and recite well, and yet lose the Roll of Honor. We submit the question, Is this just? We think not. The Roll of Honor in our opinion should be comprehensive enough to cover, 1st, response to roll call, 2nd, something of solid work and recitation in each session and 3rd, an average, for the term, of 98 in deportment. Such a Roll of Honor would not be a farce, and to win the prize would make a hero of the winner.

For the Board,

MYRA S. JUDKINS, Supt.

STATISTICAL REPORT OF UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT, NO. 2.

Departments.	Name of Teacher.	Terms.	No. of Weeks.	No. of Scholars.	Average Attendance.	No. in Reading.	No. in Penmanship.	No. in Arithmetic.	No. in Grammar.	No. in Composition.	No. in Geography.	No. in History, U. S.	No. in Physiology.	No. in Philosophy.	No. in Eng. Literature.	No. in Book-keeping.	No. in Algebra.	No. in Geometry.	No. in Rhetoric.	No. in Latin.	No. in French.	No. in Botany.	No. in Vocal Music.	Wages Per Week.
High.	{ Arthur W. Smith. Arthur T. Seymoure Arthur T. Seymoure	Spring..	10	26	23	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	815	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	20	26	\$15 00	
		Fall ...	11	28	24	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	8	19	19	19	19	19	19	2	1	28	15 50	
		Winter.	10	32	30	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	6	18	18	18	18	18	21	11	2	1	32	15 50
Grammar.	{ Emogene Roby. Emogene Roby. Emogene Roby.	Spring..	10	38	35	38	38	38	38	38	38	38	8	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	38	8 50	
		Fall ...	11	44	41	44	44	44	44	44	44	44	8	19	19	19	19	19	21	11	2	1	44	8 50
		Winter.	10	48	46	48	48	48	48	48	48	48	20	18	18	18	18	18	21	11	2	1	48	8 50
Inter- mediate.	{ Lizzie B. Bishop. Lizzie B. Bishop. Lizzie B. Bishop.	Spring..	10	30	26	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	8 50
		Fall ...	11	30	26	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	8 50
		Winter.	10	30	26	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	8 50
Primary A	{ M. A. Morrill M. A. Morrill M. A. Morrill	Spring..	10	27	25	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	8 50
		Fall ...	11	27	24	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	8 50
		Winter.	10	27	26	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	8 50
Primary B	{ L. C. Butrick L. C. Butrick L. C. Butrick	Spring..	10	42	38	42	42	42	42	42	42	42	20	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	42	5 00	
		Fall ...	11	30	26	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	8	19	19	19	19	19	21	11	2	1	30	5 00
		Winter.	10	30	24	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	8	19	19	19	19	19	21	11	2	1	30	5 00

TREASURER'S REPORT

Of the Board of Education for the Year Ending
March 1, 1893.

MONEY RECEIVED.

Amount in the treasury as per last report,	\$71.05
Received from C. H. Dickinson, town treasurer,	2,237 44
for tuition,	17 15
Borrowed on note of district,	1,000 00
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	\$3,325 64

MONEY PAID.

For Instruction :—

A. W. Smith, 10 weeks,	\$150 00
A. T. Seymour, 21 weeks,	325 50
Emogene Roby, 31 weeks,	263 50
Mary A. Morrill, 31 weeks,	263 50
Lizzie A. Bishop, 31 weeks,	263 50
Lettie H. Butrick, 31 weeks,	155 00
Nettie Wheet, assistance,	5 00
Mrs. E. G. Musgrove, teaching music,	23 00
Myra S. Judkins, superintendent,	64 50
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	\$1,513 50

Running Expenses:—

June 27, A. G. Robie, cleaning school house,	\$2 50
Mrs. F. G. Blake, “ “	2 38
S. H. Dodge, Janitor,	57 40
R. W. Musgrove, printing annual report,	18 00
July 12, Dearborn & Chase, insurance.	26 25
30, S. N. Colby, handling coal,	3 30
Sept. 3, Bristol Aqueduct Co., water rent,	5 00
B. M. Ames, coal,	108 98
19, Bristol Savings Bank, interest on note,	18 00
24, C. W. Fling, labor and cash paid out,	10 44
Oct. 1, A. B. Pray, bells and clock,	4 25
Dearborn & Chase, insurance,	7 50
G. A. Robie, curtains,	8 60
Nov. 26, S. H. Dodge, Janitor,	66 00
G. A. Robie, tables,	3 50
Jan. 14, H. D. Marston, Janitor,	15 00
Feb. 18, Mary A. Morrill, supplies,	88
H. D. Marston, Janitor,	38 00
Myra S. Judkins,	2 62
John H. Brown, postage and stationery,	2 20
T. E. Osgood, Janitor,	13 00
Taylor & Merrill, wood,	4 50
C. A. Smith, wood,	6 47
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	\$424 77

Repairs:—

March 11, H. H. Pattee, labor,	\$2 50
L. F. Pattee, “	1 75
June 11, S. A. Howard, concrete,	4 20
Sept. 24, R. S. Danforth, labor,	6 00
Oct. 8, S. N. Colby, “	4 50
Nov. 9, W. F. Hanaford, “	5 50

Nov 26, F. W. Simonds, labor,	\$2 00
S. H. Dodge, “	10 08
G. H. Hammond, hardware,	1 37
Town of Bristol, concrete,	9 06
Feb. 18, Cyrus Taylor, hardware,	3 43
Wells & Fling, lumber and labor,	19 13
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	\$69 52

The Committee chosen at the last annual meeting of the district to take charge of building an addition to the school house, beg leave to submit the following report:—

Jan. 14, rec'd of John H. Brown, treas.,	\$150 00
Aug. 2, “ “ “	500 00
Sept. 26, “ “ “	500 00
Feb. 25, “ “ “	43 29
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	\$1,193 29

Paid :

Taylor & Merrill as per bill,	\$253 48
Taylor & Co., “	7 20
Webber & Johnson “	6 95
S. H. Dodge “	12 87
C. H. Dickinson “	26 00
L. J. Wadleigh “	67 25
Wells & Fling “	127 94
O. B. French “	181 00
F. W. Simonds “	24 00
For Seats “	144 00
C. W. Holmes “	11 33
Orren Patten “	21 87
Chas. A. Jesseman “	7 50

D. F. Pattee	as per bill,	\$37 68
Alexander & George	"	20 32
H. H. Pattee	"	51 87
J. W. Bennett	"	7 55
G. L. Tilton	"	40 17
John Haley	"	3 75
R. N. Foster	"	8 25
Geo. F. Butrick	"	10 58
Milo Fellows	"	2 00
Chas. P. George	"	50 00
G. D. Keneston	"	60 00
O. B. French	"	3 50
C. W. Fling	"	6 23
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		\$1,193 29

The sum of \$1,200 was voted for this purpose. Your committee congratulate the taxpayers in having been able to make the needed addition without exceeding the appropriation.

C. N. MERRILL,	} Building
CHAS. P. GEORGE,	
O. B. FRENCH,	
	} Com.

FINANCIAL STANDING OF DISTRICT.

School money raised by taxation,	\$1,362 56
Extra " " "	600 00
Money raised for repairs,	200 00
Dog money,	118 00
In hands of the town as per last report,	300 00
Rec'd for tuition,	17 15
of treasurer of last year,	71 05
of Wells & Fling, amount overpaid,	10 15
Borrowed on note of district,	1,000 00

\$3,678 91

Paid for instruction,	\$1,513 50
running expenses,	424 77
repairs,	69 52
addition to school house,	1,193 29
Cash in hands of town,	325 12
" " treasurer,	152 71
	<hr/> \$3,678 91

AMOUNT THE DISTRICT OWES.

Bristol Savings Bank, note,	\$300 00
Charles P. George, "	500 00
David Mason, note,	\$500 00
	<hr/> \$1,300 00
Cash on hand,	\$477,83
Due for tuition,	15 00
	<hr/> \$492 83
Debt of the district, as for as known,	<hr/> \$808 17

BRISTOL, N. H., Feb. 25, 1893.

I have this day carefully examined the accounts of John H. Brown, Treasurer of Union School District No. 2, and also the itemized bills of the Committee chosen to build the addition to the school house, and find both accounts of the Treasurer and the Committee correctly footed and receipted bills were shown for each item.

FRED W. BINGHAM,

Auditor Union School District No. 2.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

RECEIPTS.

Received from C. H. Dickinson, as per Select-	
mens' orders,	\$344 56
Received for old books sold,	13 96
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	\$358 52

EXPENDITURES.

May 16, Boston School Supply Co.,	\$13 57
Globe Supply Co.,	80
American Book Co.,	23 39
Silver, Burdett & Co.,	16 20
June 11, Rhode Island News Co.,	31 00
27, R. W. Musgrove,	16 60
D. C. Heath & Co.,	2 65
Myra S. Judkins, cash paid out,	3 30
Sept. 3, Allyn & Bacon,	42
Oct. 8, Silver, Burdett & Co.,	3 00
Ginn & Co.,	26 49
The American Book Co.,	2 08
J. L. Hammet,	2 75
Boston School Supply Co.,	54 78
The American Book Co.,	9 22
Ginn & Co.,	7 46

Oct. 6,	Lee & Shepard,	\$13 00	
	Geo. F. King & Merrill,	1 25	
	G. P. Brown & Co.,	1 02	
	Myra S. Judkins, cash paid out,	7 57	
	R. W. Musgrove,	21 85	
Jan. 28,	D. C. Heath & Co.,	2 44	
	Ginn & Co.,	35 32	
	J. L. Hammet,	2 55	
	Boston School Supply Co.,	3 18	
	Lee & Shepard,	8 00	
	Cassell Publishing Co.,	2 88	
	Thompson & Brown,	12 00	
Feb. 18,	R. W. Musgrove,	28 00	
	Myra S. Judkins, cash paid for supplies,	5 75	
		<hr/> \$358 52	

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

The School Board have been especially fortunate the past year in securing capable, efficient teachers, who labored conscientiously for the good of the schools under their charge. The faithful efforts of the teachers were met with commendable work by the scholars, supported in the main by the co-operation of the parents, and the result has been what may always be expected under such circumstances—first-class schools. When we consider the fact that our schools have had only from fifteen to twenty-three weeks of school during the year, the result has been far better than could reasonably be expected.

The increased length of our schools the past year is another element that has contributed largely to the good work and satisfactory results of the year, and it is to be hoped that the same liberal policy will prevail the coming year in regard to raising extra money for our schools.

E. SANBORN, }
A. J. FERRIN, } School Board.
C. N. DRAKE, }

STATISTICAL TABLE.—TOWN DISTRICT.

Districts.	Terms.	Names of Teachers.													Teachers' Wages.
			No. of Weeks.	No. of Scholars.	No. in Reading.	No. in Spelling.	No. in Penmanship.	No. in Arithmetic.	No. in Geography.	No. in Grammar.	No. in History.	No. in Physiology.	No. in Book-keeping.	No. in Algebra.	
No. 1. {	1	F. D. Cass	10	22	22	22	20	18	11	6	2	1	1	1	\$32 00
	2	J. M. Swain.....	13	22	22	22	20	18	9	3	0	0	0	0	32 00
No. 3. {	1	L. M. Pray.....	10	8	8	8	6	3	0	1	1	1	1	0	19 00
	2	Mabel Robie.....	10	8	8	8	6	4	1	2	0	0	0	0	19 00
No. 5. {	1	A. Flanders.....	9	12	12	12	12	8	6	0	0	0	0	0	20 00
	2	E. M. Brown.....	6	10	10	10	10	7	6	1	0	0	0	0	20 00
No. 8. {	1	Mina Kelley.....	9	21	21	21	17	12	7	4	2	0	1	0	26 00
	2	Mina Kelley.....	10	30	30	30	25	22	7	0	0	0	2	0	26 00
No. 9. {	1	Nettie Wheat.....	9	12	12	12	12	8	6	0	0	0	0	0	20 00
	2	Nettie Wheat.....	6	10	10	10	10	7	6	1	0	0	0	0	24 00

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIVED OF TOWN TREASURER AS PER SE- LECTMEN'S ORDERS.

School money,	\$766 22
For books, charts and supplies,	131 98
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	\$898 20

EXPENDITURES.

Paid:

June 17, L. M. Pray, for teaching,	\$47 50
Mina Kelley, “	40 50
Nettie E. Wheet, “	45 00
C. N. Drake, boarding,	19 50
H. N. Emmons, teaching,	5 00
July 2, Alice E. Flanders, “	35 00
17, Flora D. Cass, “	50 00
Oct. 13, Nettie E. Wheet, “	36 00
18, E. M. Hall, “	20 00
22, Ella Brown, “	45 00
Nov. 4, J. M. Swain, for teaching,	60 00
5, Mabel Robie “	47 50
23, Mina J. Kelley, “	45 00
C. N. Drake, board,	20 00

Nov. 23, S. S. Brown, wood,	\$4 25
H. C. Homans, desks for District No. 5,	5 00
J. W. Burley, two locks,	57
S. S. Brown, repairs in District No. 9,	9 50
For repairs in District No. 8,	230 90
For books, charts and supplies	131 98
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	\$898 20
Balance due for repairs in District 8,	\$17 30
S. S. BROWN, <i>Treasurer</i> .	

We the undersigned have examined the above accounts and find them properly vouched for and correctly cast.

W. F. GALE,
HARRY. F. PRESCOTT, } Auditors.

Report of the Trustees of the Minot-Sleeper Library.

No change has taken place in the board of management of the library during the year. At its annual meeting held Feb. 7, the officers of the board and the librarian were re-elected as follows: Chairman, R. W. Musgrove; secretary, Channing Bishop; treasury, Geo. H. Calley; executive committee, I. A. Chase, G. H. Calley, B. F. Perkins; librarian, Miss Emma P. Berry.

The large number of books taken from the shelves by the citizens of Bristol, and the fact that during the eight years the library has been open to the public not a single volume has been lost, are some indications, not only of the faithfulness of the librarians, but of the high value placed upon its privileges by the people of Bristol.

Whole number of books in circulation February,	
1892,	1,893
Number of reference books,	217
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Total,	2,110
Added during the year by purchase,	374
“ donation,	22
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Total number now on the shelves,	2,506

Number lost since the opening of library,	none
Number of patrons, last report,	597
Increase during the year,	59
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Present number,	656
Total number of books issued during the year,	5,610
Largest number issued in one day,	152
Smallest " "	61
Average issue,	110

Respectfully submitted for the trustees,

R. W. MUSGROVE, *Chairman.*

CHANNING BISHOP, *Secretary*

Report of Board of Health.

In submitting our report for the year we feel that we can congratulate the town in the marked improvements included under our report.

Since the last town meeting our selectmen have laid 2,500 feet more or less of drainage pipe in our streets and through the fields and swamps of Mr. Frederick Bartlett and Mr. O. G. Cass, thereby rendering fertile land that was entirely useless, yes, more than that, land that threatened the lives of our community as it sent forth agents of destruction, the baccilli. And while we rejoice in the advancement already made we do not feel we can let the subject rest until a step or two more has been taken.

There is still overshadowing us "germ resource" in the meadow situated between Lake street and Newfound river; the land back of Mr. John Seavey's residence and the mouth of the draining pipe extending down Union street.

In doing a little each year we are adding to the health of our citizens and the future prosperity of our village. No money is more profitably expended than that to insure our citizens against the epidemics that threaten our country at the present time, and right here let us call the attention of every reader to the condition of their own vaults and drains. We are all aware of the dangers of cholera that visited our shores the past summer and which threaten us as much the coming season, and there is on

stronger preventative than *cleanliness*. Let the inhabitants look to their own homes and see that everything is done that can be done for by so doing you benefit yourselves and aid the officials greatly in their work. We believe that more work will be done in this line than ever before, although not necessarily drawing heavily on the town treasury.

Respectfully submitted,

CHANNING BISHOP,	}	Board of
CLARENCE A. SMITH,		Health

Births Registered in the Town of Bristol for the Year ending Dec. 31, 1892.

Name of Child. (If any).	Date of Birth.	Male or Female.	Living or Still- born.	No. of Children, 1st, 2d, etc.	Father's Name.	Birthplace.	Age.	Residence.	Occupation.	Mother's Maiden Name.	Birthplace.	Age.	Occupation.
.....	Jan. 4	F	T	4	Quincy Dustin.....	.....	.....	Bristol.	Laborer.....	Etta Cheney.....	.....	.....	Housekeeper...
.....	11	M	T	1	Edgar E. Smith.....	Massachusetts.....	20	"	Engineer.....	Martha E. Bixby...	Massachusetts.....	23	Housework...
.....	14	F	L	1	Win. J. Sullivan...	New Brunswick.....	19	"	Laborer.....	S. Emma Seavey...	Alexandria.....	17	Housework...
.....	19	F	L	.....	Joseph Breck.....	.....	20	"	Laborer.....	.....	.....	.....	Housekeeper...
.....	23	M	L	.....	Ambrose S. Adams...	Canada.....	21	"	Laborer.....	Katie A. Stanley...	Canada.....	25	Housekeeper...
.....	24	M	S	2	Taylor Heath.....	New Hampshire.....	35	"	Farmer.....	Ella Phillips.....	New Hampshire...	30	Housework...
.....	8	F	S	6	Janin Ballou.....	Vermont.....	35	"	Carpenter...	Florence L. Town...	Vermont.....	30	Housewife...
.....	11	F	T	1	Scott C. Terrill...	Hebron.....	27	"	Farmer.....	Augusta L. Nelson...	Bristol.....	22	Housewife...
.....	12	M	T	4	Don A. Burpee.....	Bristol.....	21	"	Laborer.....	Ida F. Braley.....	Alexandria.....	22	Housewife...
.....	18	M	L	2	Henry C. Varney...	Rumney.....	22	"	Laborer.....	Mary A. Cummings	Franklin.....	31	Housekeeper...
.....	20	F	L	3	Eugene E. Calley...	New Hampton.....	33	"	Laborer.....	Katie Dayle.....	Nova Scotia.....	31	Housewife...
.....	20	F	L	8	C. O. Braley.....	Alexandria.....	41	Alexandria	Farmer.....	Hattie M. Nelson...	Hebron.....	36	Housewife...
.....	25	F	L	1	Chas. E. Kimball...	Franklin.....	25	Bristol.	Farmer.....	Hattie E. Devoto...	Canada.....	16	Housewife...
.....	11	M	L	1	Frank D. Dolloff...	Bristol.....	29	"	Farmer.....	Nellie F. Johnson...	Bristol.....	29	Housewife...
.....	15	M	L	1	Hollis B. Haseltine	New Hampshire...	40	"	Laborer.....	Lillian B. Brock...	New Hampshire...	22	Housewife...
.....	15	M	L	1	Eugene F. Moore...	Haverhill.....	.....	"	Concretor...	Alice Howard.....	.....	.....	Housewife...
.....	29	M	L	2	C. A. Southard...	.....	.....	"	Carpenter...	Corra A. Knowles...	Alexandria...	.....	Housewife...
.....	26	F	L	1	Henry B. Sibley...	.....	.....	"	Painter.....	Edith M. Doying...	.....	.....	Housewife...
.....	28	M	L	7	David M. Calley...	Ashland.....	42	"	Store-keeper...	Ida A. Moore.....	Alexandria...	36	Housewife...
.....	29	M	L	2	C. P. Truell.....	.....	.....	"	Laborer.....	Sadie Truell.....	.....	.....	Housewife...
.....	27	M	L	1	Arthur O'Leary...	Nashua.....	46	"	Mill Hand...	Ella Stoddard...	Canada, Vt.....	40	Housewife...
.....	18	M	L	11	Charles S. Hadley...	Manchester.....	39	"	Painter.....	Fannie H. Hassey...	Lowell, Mass....	39	Housewife...
.....	15	F	L	22	Elwin H. Hazeltine	Canada.....	22	"	Laborer.....	Minnie M. Gray...	Orange.....	20	Housewife...
.....	14	M	L	8	Albert G. Robie...	New Hampshire...	27	"	Laborer.....	George N. Roberts...	New Hampshire...	23	Housewife...
.....	15	M	L	1	Frank B. Dacey...	Alexandria.....	26	"	Laborer.....	Myrtle M. Braley...	Alexandria.....	17	Housewife...
.....	21	F	L	1	Edward E. Wheel...	Pembroke.....	24	"	Pharmacist...	D. Mena Prescott...	Bristol.....	23	Housewife...
.....	26	F	L	6	J. Wm. Bennett...	Lacena.....	89	"	Laborer.....	Minnie McCourt...	Ireland.....	33	Housewife...
.....	11	M	L	4	Fred L. King.....	New York.....	27	"	Laborer.....	Nora B. Simonds...	Alexandria.....	24	Housewife...
.....	4	M	L	8	Allen Adams.....	Canada.....	29	"	Farmer.....	V. Victoria Cossow...	Canada.....	24	Housewife...

Marriages Registered in the Town of Bristol for the Year ending Dec. 31, 1892.

Name and Surname of Bride and Groom.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Color of each.	Occupation.	Place of Birth.	1st, 2d, or 3d Marriage.	Name, Residence and Official Station of per- son by whom married.	Date of Marriage.	Names of Parents.	Occupation.	Birthplace of Parents.
William M. Bryson.	Bristol.	22		Laborer.	Portland, Me.	1	L. A. Larocque, Priest.	May 2	John Bryson.	Machinist.	Ireland.
Ella M. Decato.	Bristol.	17		Spooler.	Canada.	1	Canada.		Mary A. Kelley.	Housewife.	Ireland.
Edwin T. Pike.	Bristol.	49		Farmer.	Groton.	2	Rev. R. T. Wolcott,	May 15	Joseph Decato.	Blacksmith.	N. H.
Mary A. Ryan.	Bristol.	40	White.	Housework.	Masachusetts.	1	Bristol.		Agnes Hill.	Housewife.	N. H.
Fred B. Haddock.	Hebron.	41		Farmer.	Holderness.	2	Rev. Fred L. Wiley,	June 5	Moses Pike.	Merchant.	Hebron.
Emma B. Chase.	Bristol.	39		Housework.	Bristol.	2	Laconia.		Clara Phelps.		Groton.
Lute H. Bailey.	Alexandria.	22		Farmer.	Alexandria.	1	Rev. David Calley,	June 20	Lyman Haddock.	Podler.	Center Harbor.
Flora D. Cass.	Bristol.	23		Teacher.	Bristol.	1	Bristol.		Eliza Cummings.	Housewife.	New Hampton.
									Nicholas T. Chase.	Farmer.	New Hampton.
									Olive Haddock.	Housewife.	Effingham.
									Henry H. Bailey.	Farmer.	Alexandria.
									Carrie C. Bailey.	Housewife.	Alexandria.
									Daniel Cass.		Alexandria.
									Fraunce D. Kilder.		

George M. Breck...	Bristol.....	23	Laborer.....	Bridgewater..	1	Rev. J. W. Thomas,	July	George C. Breck.....	Housework.....	.....	Massachusetts..
Alice M. Tilton.....	Bridgewater....	22	Housework ..	Bridgewater..	1	Bristol.		Sarah Wesson.....	Farmer.....	.....	Bridgewater....
George H. Calley ...	Bristol.....	38	Physician ...	Bristol.....	1	Rev. David Calley,	Aug.	Lydia P. Worthen...	Housewife.....	.....	New Hampton..
Addie J. Fowler, ...	Bristol.....	36	Housework...	Grafton	3	Bristol.		Mary M. Smith.....	Housewife.....	.....	New Hampton..
Arthur T. Chase.....	Bristol.....	19	Printer.....	Bristol.....	1	Rev. K. T. Wolcott,	Oct.	Oris K. Bucklin.....	Housework ..	.....	Sheffield, Vt...
Clara J. Oakley.....	Bristol.....	19	Housework...	N. Y. City....	1	Bristol.		1 Nicholas T. Chase...	Housework ..	.....	New Hampton..
Fred E. Wheel.....	Bristol	24	Physician	Massachusetts	1	Rev. Justus Erskine,	Oct.	Olive Hucksins.....	Housewife.....	.....	Edgingham....
Rattie P. James....	Meredith.....	21	Housework...	Meredith. ...	1			Elizabeth Tharp. ...	Farmer.....	.....	N. Y.
Horace W. Saunders,	Bristol.....	26	Mill Operator	Alexandria...	1	Rev. Thomas Wyatt,	Nov.	Hannah Southwick...	Carpenter.....	.....	Maine.....
Estelle Twombly....	Alexandria....	18	Housework...	Rumney.....	1	Bristol.		Phoebe Sisson.....	Housewife.....	.....	Massachusetts,
Samuel Reid	Bristol.....	22	Laborer.....	New York....	1	Rev. Thomas Wyatt,	Nov.	James Saunders.....	Mill Operator..	.....	Straford.....
Alice Varney.....	Bristol.....	16	Housework...	Rumney.....	1	Bristol.		Mary J. Ackerman...	Housewife.....	.....	Farmington. .
Edward Adams.....	Bristol.....	19	Farmer	Laverhill	1	Rev. R. T. Wolcott,	Nov.	Alonzo Twombly....	Farmer .....	.....	Rochester.....
Lena B. Emery.....	Lebanon.....	18	Housework...	Andover.....	1	Bristol.		Emerline Wescott....	Housewife.....	.....	Alexandria....
								Mary Smith.....	Farmer.....	.....	N. Y.
								Ira Varney.....	Housewife.....	.....	N. Y.
								Jennie Hucksins....	Housewife.....	.....	N. Y.
								Mary Stanley.....	Housewife.....	.....	Canada.....
								Peter Emery.....	Housewife.....	.....	Canada.....
								Eliza Emery.....	Housewife.....	.....	Canada.....

Deaths Registered in the Town of Bristol for the Year ending Dec. 31, 1892.

Name.	Date of Death.	Age.		Place of Birth.	Sex.	Color.	Single, Married, or Widowed.	Occupation.	Cause of Death.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
		Years.	Months.										
Moses A. Emmons.	Jan.	366	8	Hebron.....	M		M	Stone Mas'n	Pneumonia.....	Robert Emmons.....	Abbie Fuller.....	Bristol.....	Bristol.....
Henrietta A. Dustin.		628	7	Bristol.....	F		M	Housek'p'r.	Pneumonia.....	John Cheney.....	Susan Jaqueth.....	Bristol.....	Bristol.....
Lydia E. Boardman.		663	16	Bristol.....	F		M		Heart Failure.....	Repl. L. Boardman.....	Susan M. Boardman.....	Bridgewater.....	Pembroke.....
Sarana Berry.....		780	11	Bristol.....	F		S		Pneumonia, Old Age.....	Peter Fellows.....	Lydia Ladd.....	Bristol.....	Bristol.....
Hariet A. Davis.....		1551	14	Meredith.....	F		W	Housek'p'r.	Pneumonia.....	Daniel M. Dearborn.....	Elizabeth Leavett.....	Meredith.....	Meredith.....
Eliza Rankins.....		1721	12	Bridgewater.....	F		W	Housek'p'r.	Brights Disease.....	Daniel Veasey.....	Elizabeth Leavett.....	New Hampton.....	New Hampton.....
Ira S. Chase, M. D.		1975	2	Gilmanon.....	M		M	Physician.	Marasmus [Age.....	David Chase.....	Edith P. G. Stacey.....	N. H.....	N. H.....
Eva H. M. Burk.....		2221	5	Gilmanon.....	F		M		Consumption.....	J. D. Follansbee.....	Edith P. G. Stacey.....	Canada.....	Canada.....
Infant.....		23		Bristol.....	M		M	Stillborn.....	Cancer.....	Ambrose S. Abams.....	Katie A. Stanley.....	Gilmanon.....	Gilmanon.....
Charles H. Dicey.....		2752	22	Gilmanon.....	M		M	Laborer.....	Old Age.....	Jesse Dicey.....	Betsy Allen.....	Gilmanon.....	Gilmanon.....
Minerva T. Heath.....		2874	823	Bristol.....	F		S		Stillborn.....	Taylor Heath.....	Ella Phillips.....	N. H.....	N. H.....
Infant.....	Feb.	4		Bristol.....	M		M	Housework	Exhaustion follow'g.....	John Phillips.....	Sarah Padee.....	N. H.....	N. H.....
Ella Heath.....		939	7	N. H.....	F		M	Dentist.....	Influenza.....	Geo. F. Buttrick.....	Laura C. Cass.....	N. H.....	N. H.....
Frank C. Buttrick.....		929	10	Bristol.....	M		M	Farmer.....	Old Age.....	Levi Nelson.....	Sarah Evans.....	Bristol.....	Bristol.....
Oris Dec.....		1779	6	Bristol.....	M		M	Farmer.....	Old Age.....	Levi Nelson.....	Sarah Evans.....	Bristol.....	Bristol.....
Stephen Nelson.....		1752	9	Francetown.....	M		M	Dry Goods.....	Gun Shot Wound.....	Buckman Fairbanks.....	Maxima B. Fairbanks.....	Bristol.....	Bristol.....
Amos P. Fairbanks.....		2382	8	Bridgewater.....	M		M	Farmer.....	Stillborn.....	Don. A. Burpee.....	Ruth E. McGary.....	Bristol.....	Bristol.....
John Roby.....		26		Bristol.....	M		M	Farmer.....	Stillborn.....	Don. A. Burpee.....	Ruth E. McGary.....	Bristol.....	Bristol.....
Infant.....		2771	3	Bristol.....	M		W	Farmer.....	Influenza.....	Levi Nelson.....	Sarah Evans.....	Bristol.....	Bristol.....
Infant.....		2771	3	Bristol.....	M		W	Farmer.....	Influenza.....	Levi Nelson.....	Sarah Evans.....	Bristol.....	Bristol.....
Luther C. Bailey.....	Mar.	480	10	Alexandria.....	M		M	Farmer.....	Pneumonia.....	Fred H. Skiffeld.....	Ruth E. McGary.....	Mahe.....	Mahe.....
Omar W. Skiffeld.....		23	1	Independ.....	M		M	Farmer.....	Measles.....	Fred H. Skiffeld.....	Ruth E. McGary.....	Mahe.....	Mahe.....
David H. Rice.....	April	60	627	Andover, Ms.....	M		M	Waghter of Apoplexy.....	David Rice.....	Joseph Moore.....	Mary D. Moore.....	Mahe.....	Mahe.....
Joseph W. Moore.....	June	2951	29	Bristol.....	M		M	Concrete.....	Grip.....	Joseph Moore.....	Mary D. Moore.....	Mahe.....	Mahe.....
Infant Blake.....	July	18	11	Bristol.....	M		M	Concrete.....	Stillborn.....	C. P. Truell.....	Sadie Truell.....	Mahe.....	Mahe.....
Albert Blake.....		18	11	Bristol.....	M		W	Concrete.....	Stillborn.....	C. P. Truell.....	Sadie Truell.....	Mahe.....	Mahe.....
Florence F. Ray.....	Aug.	2	9	Bristol.....	F		S	Old Age.....	Old Age.....	O. B. Ray.....	Nettie Crosby.....	Lowell, Mass.....	Lowell, Mass.....
Frank S. Hadley.....	Oct.	7	119	Bristol.....	M		S	Diabetes.....	Cholera Infantum.....	Charles Hadley.....	Fannie Hasey.....	Lowell, Mass.....	Lowell, Mass.....
Elizabeth F. Golden Dec.		2672	3	Bristol.....	F		M	Housewife.....	Pneumonia.....	Charles Hadley.....	Fannie Hasey.....	Lowell, Mass.....	Lowell, Mass.....

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

D. M. CALLEY, Town Clerk.

